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HOLLAND GIVES KAISER HOME

Deposed Emperor Takes Name of Count William Hohenzollern—To Buy Estate.

INTERNEED AS OFFICER

Bystanders Hissed Warlord as His Party Crossed Dutch Frontier.

London, Tuesday, Nov. 12.—Holland will permit William Hohenzollern to remain on Dutch soil on the same terms of internment as the other officers of the German army. He has taken the name of Count William Hohenzollern, and is expected to buy an estate and remain in Holland, according to an Amsterdam dispatch to the Exchange Telegraph company.

The telegraph of Amsterdam, says he was allowed to take only his personal property from the train, the nonpersonal property which was brought to Holland being confiscated as is usual in internment cases. Recent dispatches have stated that the emperor had taken a carload of archives with him into Holland.

Accompanied by Generals.

Amsterdam, Tuesday, Nov. 12.—A few general officers accompanied William Hohenzollern in his flight to Holland. When they reached the frontier they were stopped by Dutch frontier guards, who sent for Gen. Onnen, chief of the internment service, and some local authorities. After being introduced to the former emperor, Gen. Onnen entered the number which had crossed the frontier and drove off. The bystanders hissed the former German war lord. One of the generals in the party was in tears when the group drove away.

Received Sudden Request.

Amsterdam, Tuesday, Nov. 12.—Count Von Bentinck, whose chateau the former German emperor is staying, told the Handelsblad today that it was only yesterday afternoon that he received a sudden request from the Dutch government asking him to accommodate William Hohenzollern and his suite, the number in the retinue not being given. As the party numbers about fifty, the majority of the members are being lodged in neighboring hotels.

Arrived in Rain.

Amsterdam, Tuesday, Nov. 12.—(A. P.)—William Hohenzollern, former German emperor, arrived Monday afternoon at the chateau of Count Von Bentinck, a country seat at Maarn, in the province of Utrecht.

Soon after 4 o'clock a special train

stopped near the little country station near the castle. Count Von Bentinck awaited his guest in an automobile. It was raining as the former emperor, dressed in a gray general's uniform with red cuffs and fur collar, but no order or medals, and carrying a cane, stepped from the train and was greeted by the count.

Journey Not a Flight.

London, Nov. 12.—A published statement which the former German emperor wishes to be regarded as his reason for going to Holland, says that the journey was not a flight, according to an Amsterdam dispatch to the Daily Telegraph. The statement from Germany was actuated by a desire to facilitate the work of the new government by ridding them of any embarrassment his presence in Germany might cause, such as a royalist agitation.

ATTACKS PROHIBITION

Question of Validity of Nationwide Amendment to Be Tested in Court.

Washington, Nov. 13.—(I. N. S.)—The resolution enacted by congress to submit national prohibition to the states may be rescinded. According to a statement by the Antislavery League of America, the validity of this resolution is being questioned around what constitutes a quorum of congress.

This will be threshed out when the

quorum question is submitted for a supreme court. Attorneys representing liquor interests contended that two-thirds of congress is necessary to rescind the law. The Antislavery League attorneys held that a quorum is two-thirds of members elected would make invalid the law to submit national prohibition to the states.

TRANSPORTS RETURN

Message From Lieutenant Would Indicate This Course.

Atlantic City, Nov. 12.—A message to his parents from Lieut. Roy Miller, indicates that transports at sea bearing American soldiers to Europe, when the armistice was signed have been ordered back to this country.

According to the telegram, Lieut.

Miller has landed at Long Island after having started for France.

EUROPE URGES WILSON

TO ATTEND PEACE PARLEY

Washington, Nov. 13.—Messages from high sources in Europe are reaching President Wilson urging that he personally attend the great peace conference, which will settle finally the issues growing out of the war. The president, it was said today, has given no indication of how he regards the suggestion, though some of the usually well informed believe he has an open mind on the subject and may give it consideration.

Members of the president's official family are understood to be strongly advising against the step on the ground that it would involve useless risk and would accomplish nothing which could not be accomplished through delegates the president might select and with whom he could keep in constant touch by cable and wireless.

SOCIALIST TRIBUNAL TO TRY GUILTY WAR LORDS

Amsterdam, Nov. 13.—The independent German socialists in the German government have decided to establish a tribunal to try Admiral Von Tirpitz, Gen. Klemm, Dr. Knapp, a leader of the Fatherland party, Admiral Von Jettendorf, and others responsible for the continuance of the war, said a dispatch to the Telegraph today.

UNITED STATES TO SEND FOOD ON TWO CONDITIONS

Chief Executive Replies to Appeal from Germany, Promising Relief Without Delay if Public Order is Maintained and Equitable Distribution of Food Clearly Guaranteed.

Washington, Nov. 13.—(I. N. S.)—By direction of President Wilson, Secretary of State Lansing today notified Dr. Solf, German foreign secretary, that everything possible will be done to relieve famine conditions in Germany.

The secretary told Dr. Solf that the president already had announced here that the allied conference at Versailles had unanimously agreed to take every possible step to afford relief. Mr. Lansing made it plain that while everything possible will be done for Germany, it will be conditional on public order being maintained and an equitable distribution of the food guaranteed. He points out that all of the idle tonnage is to be used in the work of getting the foodstuffs to Germany. Germany also was told that relief work will be along the systematic lines already so successful in Belgium.

Today's note by Secretary Lansing was sent in reply to the

first note addressed to the president by Dr. Solf, in which he asked that the president use his influence to secure modification of the rigid armistice conditions.

Text Made Public.

The text of the note, as made public by the state department, was:

"From the Secretary of State to the minister of Switzerland:

"Department of State, Washington, November 12, 1918.

"Sir—I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your note of today, transmitting to the president the text of a cable inquiring whether the government is ready to send foodstuffs into Germany without delay, if public order is to be maintained in Germany, and an equitable distribution of food is guaranteed.

"I should be grateful if you would transmit the following reply to the German government:

"At a joint session of the two houses of congress on Nov. 11, the president of the United States announced that the representatives of the allied governments in the supreme war council at Versailles have by unanimous resolution assured the people of the central powers that everything that is possible in the circumstances will be done to supply them with food and relieve the distressing want that is in so many places threatening their very lives; and that steps are to be taken immediately to organize these efforts at relief in the same systematic manner that they were organized in Belgium.

"The president expressed the opinion that by the use of idle tonnage of the central empires, it ought presently to be possible to lift the fear of utter misery from the oppressed populations and set their minds and energies free for the great and hazardous tasks of political construction which now face them on every hand.

"Accordingly the president now directs me to state that he is ready to consider favorably the supplying of foodstuffs to Germany and to take all the steps immediately with the allied governments provided he can be assured that public order is being and will continue to be maintained in Germany, and that an equitable distribution of food can be clearly guaranteed.

"Accept, sir, the renewed assurances of my highest consideration. (Signed) 'ROBERT LANSING.

"Mr. Hans Sulzer, minister of Switzerland, in charge of German interests in the United States."

Note.

The note which Secretary Lansing replied, was as follows:

"From the Minister of Switzerland to the Secretary of State:

"Department of German Interests, Legation of Switzerland, Washington, Nov. 12, 1918.

"Sir—By direction of my government, I have the honor to transmit the following cable:

"The German government urgently requests the president of the United States to inform the German chancellor, Ebert, by wireless, whether he may be assured that the government of the United States is ready to send foodstuffs without delay if public order is maintained in Germany, and an equitable distribution of food is guaranteed.

"Accept, sir, the renewed assurance of my highest consideration. (Signed) 'HANS SULZER, 'Minister of Switzerland.

GENERAL STRIKE CALLED

Boleheviki Legation Expelled From Switzerland and Troops Called Out to Preserve Order.

Berne, Nov. 13.—A general strike was called in Switzerland today. Troops were called out to preserve order. The Bolshevik legation has been expelled.

EXHIBIT U-BOATS

Admiralty Considers Bringing Couple of German Boats to London.

London, Nov. 13.—The admiralty is considering the bringing of a couple of U-boats and German destroyers here for exhibition purposes.

GOVERNMENT INSURANCE

Plans Hastened for Protection of Men on Home Voyage.

Washington, Nov. 13.—Preparations by the government for reinsuring the lives of soldiers and sailors on their return home have been hastened by the signing of the armistice. Although regulations have not yet been fully drafted, it is certain that each of the 4,250,000 men in the military or naval service now holding voluntary government insurance will be permitted within five years after peace is declared to convert it into a further medical examination into ordinary life, twenty-year pay life, endowment maturing at the age of 62, or other prescribed forms of insurance.

Cost One-Fourth Less.

This insurance will be arranged by the government, not by private companies, and the cost is expected to be at least one-fourth less than similar forms offered by private agencies.

The government will arrange to collect premiums monthly, if men wish to pay that way, or for longer periods in advance. This may be done through postoffices. The minimum amount of insurance to be issued probably will be \$1,000 and the maximum \$10,000, with any amount between those sums in multiples of \$500. There will be provision for payments in case of disability as well as death, according to the tentative plan.

The insurance may be purchased by any soldier, sailor or marine—officer or enlisted man—and by women members of the army or navy nurse corps, providing they already hold government voluntary life insurance.

CROWN PRINCE REPORTED SAFE

Early Rumors That William Frederick Was Shot Have Not Been Confirmed.

VILLA AT SPA BLOWN UP

Germans Have Begun to Evacuate Brussels—Garrison Revolts.

CROWN PRINCE ALIVE

The Hague, Nov. 13.—The former German crown prince arrived yesterday at Maastricht, according to a dispatch received here.

Not Confirmed.

Paris, Nov. 13.—Reports that the German crown prince has been shot are current here, but so far have not been confirmed.

Washington Hasn't Heard.

Washington, Nov. 13.—It was officially stated today that the American government has no confirmation of the rumors that the former German crown prince has been killed.

Amsterdam, Nov. 13.—That the German crown prince, Frederick William, was shot and killed by German sentries while making a second effort to escape into Holland was officially reported here today.

Being frustrated in his first effort to get across the frontier in an automobile, the crown prince tried a second time with fatal results.

Victims of Discipline.

It is probable that the German crown prince fell a victim of the deadly discipline, which he himself had helped drill into the German soldiers. The sentries were under orders to fire upon any persons making their way into Holland, and they evidently shot the German crown prince while he was endeavoring to flee for his life.

Admiration of Russia.

Amsterdam, Nov. 13.—The council of workmen and soldiers in Berlin has adopted a resolution expressing admiration for the Russian soldiers and declaring in favor of a resumption of relations with the Bolsheviks, said a dispatch from Berlin today.

Villa Blown Up.

(The first reports of the German revolution indicated that it sprang up among the soldiers at Kiel and then spread quickly to the civilian population with a few garrisons in northern Germany joining.)

The uprising of the German soldiers spread rapidly and many officers in Belgium were killed by their own troops.

Shot and Bayoneted.

London, Nov. 13.—(11:30 a.m.)—The German crown prince was assassinated by his own troops, according to an Exchange Telegraph dispatch from Paris today quoting advices from Berne. The body was found in a railway coach.

In addition to being shot, the crown prince had been bayoneted. He was killed by the troops that were escorting him into Holland.

National Assembly.

Copenhagen, Nov. 13.—A national assembly, representing the whole country, is to be formed in Germany and summoned to meet as soon as possible, according to information from Berlin today.

A majority of the German socialists have made independent demands, but have not political questions into the hands of the workmen and soldiers' council, which will form the foundation of the national assembly. The question of a constituent assembly will not arise until the consolidation of the institutions formed by the revolution, it was said.

The liberal political groups in Germany have harmoniously ended their negotiations for a new government. The social democratic candidates are: Ebert, (now acting chancellor), Her-

CAPITAL MONTENEGRO LIBERATED BY SERBIANS

London, Nov. 13.—Cettinje, the capital of Montenegro, has been liberated, says a Serbian official statement issued Tuesday.

On Sunday, Serbian troops entered the town of Cettinje in Hungary, twenty-five miles north of the Danube, dispersing and capturing elements of German rear guards. A number of guns and war material were captured. The Serbians also entered Novissad.

ten Landsberg and Schiedemann. The independents picked Hays, Dittmann and Barth.

Garrison Revolts.

British Headquarters in Flanders, Nov. 13.—(Havas.)—The German garrison in Brussels has revolted against the noncommissioned officers, according to neutrals reaching the British lines from Brussels. Several officers were killed.

Brussels Evacuated.

Paris, Nov. 13.—The Germans have begun the evacuation of Brussels. A Dunkirk dispatch to the Paris edition of the New York Herald says that King Albert and his family probably will re-enter Brussels next Friday.

German Ship Torpedoed.

Amsterdam, Tuesday, Nov. 12.—The German training ship Schlesien has been torpedoed by revolutionary warships, according to the Weser Zeitung, of Bremen.

The Schlesien, a pre-dreadnought battleship, but now used as a training ship, was reported earlier in the week to have fled from Kiel where the sailors' revolt broke out there. The vessel arrived at Marseilles, a small Danish port in the Baltic, where it took on some supplies. It was reported that two German cruisers were waiting outside the harbor for the Schlesien. The ship was 412 feet long and displaced 13,000 tons.

Sketch of Prince.

The German crown prince, Frederick William, is 36 years old, and has been largely responsible for the war by well known critics. He was one of the Junker groups. He was in command of a German army group between the Alsace and Meuse rivers, and commanded the troops that began the Verdun offensive in 1916. In 1905 the crown prince was married to Duchess Cecile of Mecklenburg-Schwerin, and six children were born of the union.

"GRANDMOTHER" ALIVE

Woman Who Abetted Russian Revolution on Way to America.

New York, Nov. 13.—Mrs. Catherine Breshkovskaya, known as the "grandmother of the Russian Revolution," who was reported to have been executed by the Bolsheviks on Oct. 27, is alive and on her way to the United States, according to a statement last night by the Russian Information director in this country.

Mr. Sack stated that this information was contained in a cable message received by the Russian embassy at Washington from the All Russian provisional government, sitting at Omsk. It is said that she is making the trip on the invitation of American friends, many of whom live in Boston.

Three weeks ago two hundred prisoners as a political offender. Freed from prison, he journeyed westward in a triumphal progress from city to city, reaching his climax at Petrograd, where he was welcomed by a throng of thousands of windows smashed during the recent fighting in the smaller houses around the city. They suffered no other serious damage.

For months past the morale of the German soldiers has been a source of great anxiety to their officers. Numerous attempts were pitifully suppressed and many soldiers were shot. Three weeks ago two hundred soldiers mutinied and paraded through the streets singing the Marseillaise. They fired on Commandant Buecher, who ordered seven hundred soldiers to suppress the mutiny. Buecher bitterly opposed capitulating and openly discussed the inefficiency of Emperor William, the crown prince, and Field Marshal Von Hindenburg.

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MAKING PLANS

Southern League Magnates to Gather in December.

Peoria, Ill., Nov. 13.—E. H. Baugh, president of the Southern association, announced today at the meeting here of the national association of professional baseball leagues that he would call a meeting of southern association club owners in Birmingham Dec. 15, to discuss resumption of the sport next year.

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